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**WEATHER**  
Fair tonight, Friday increasing cloudiness, continued cold.  
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PLACERVILLE, EL DORADO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1941

## Sports Parade

By HENRY McEMORE

**By UNITED PRESS**  
Bowl games at a glance:  
SUGAR BOWL (New Orleans)—Boston College 19, Tennessee 13. Attendance 73,181.  
ROSE BOWL (Pasadena)—Stanford 21, Nebraska 13. Attendance 91,500.  
COTTON BOWL (Dallas, Tex.)—Texas A & M 13, Fordham 12. Attendance 45,507.  
ORANGE BOWL (Miami)—Mississippi State 14, Georgetown 7. Attendance 35,101.  
SUN BOWL (El Paso)—Western Reserve 26, Arizona State 13. Attendance 14,000.  
EAST-WEST (San Francisco)—West 20, East 14. Attendance 60,000.

**PASADENA, (UP)—**Do me a favor, will you?

Take all the All-American teams that didn't honor Pete Kmetovic with a halfback position, wrap them carefully in a cement slipover, and drop them in the river with that last batch of ring-tailed kittens.

Make sure it's a deep river, too. I don't want any All-America teams without Kmetovic on them having a single chance to float and thus haunt their pickers any longer.

What I'm trying to say—and I'm a man who'll finally say what he aims to even if it takes 17,000 words—is that Kmetovic is the best halfback I have seen since the start of the 1940 football season. And modest creature that I am, I'll point out with a calloused index finger that I saw just about all the good ones.

I'll name you a few that Kmetovic, who is the main reason Stanford beat Nebraska in the Rose Bowl, is superior to. There's De Correvont. There's Franck. There's Reagan. There's—well, that's enough to give you a general idea.

Kmetovic didn't even make the official all-coast team. He was forgotten in the balloting for Gallarneau, a team mate. The fact that Gallarneau scored two touchdowns to Kmetovic's one in the Rose Bowl Wednesday, doesn't alter my view. Gallarneau's first score was set-up by Pete's runs.

Major Bill Jones said after the game that Kmetovic was one of the finest backs he had seen since he was a plebe at West Point, and the major enrolled at the Point just about the time Atilla the Hun, was a militaristic scourge.

Kmetovic is faster than a dog chasing its own tail around a greased pole. And he doesn't take long to get fast, meaning that he needs no spur to start him off. With his speed he has all the things that make for yards in the open field. He can show a tackler a leg and take it away with a Houdini touch. He has a beautiful change of pace. Just when you think he is going at top speed, he slips the throttle another notch and really slides into high gear.

Kmetovic can take it, too. He took a severe beating from the burly Nebraska, but at the finish he was "earing a smile and tip-toeing about with plenty of spring left in his muscles.

Before the Rose Bowl game the talk was all about Standlee, Gallarneau, Luther, Hopp and Rohrig. They were the ball carriers who were rated as tops and likely to stand out. But Kmetovic was so much better than any of them—so much smarter, faster, tougher—that you wondered why the coast experts had elected to hide his light under a bushel of clippings—for other backs.

He'll be back next year. So will almost all of the Stanford team that dusted Nebraska. So will Clark Shaugnessy. This means that all the Rose Bowl boys have to worry about from now until this time next year, is a suitable opponent for the Indians. No matter what team comes out, I'll take my man Kmetovic to be the star. He has it, and he hands out. Ask Nebraska!

## Kelsey Resident Laid At Rest At Oakland

Funeral services were held in Oakland for William H. Hodge, 72, Kelsey farmer who died there Tuesday of last week.

Hodge purchased his ranch, on which is situated the Blue Ledge claims adjoining the Alhambra Mine, in 1916, but never mined the property. The Blue Ledge was the first in the series of properties in that section patented in early days. The other two were the Atlanta and Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McCorrell were up from San Francisco to spend Christmas Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hume, at Garden Valley.

## MUSSOLINI IS GIVEN HELP BY NAZIS

Transfer Of Air Units To Mediterranean May Presage New Winter Campaigns

**By UNITED PRESS**  
Germany today rushed powerful air units to her beleaguered ally, Italy, in a move which may presage new winter campaigns in the Mediterranean theatre of war.

The German action and the recall of several hundred Fascist warplanes from the English Channel front coincided with the publication by the Nazi high command of a recapitulation claiming that nearly 100,000,000 pounds of bombs had been dumped on Britain in the great series of air attacks which started Aug. 8.

Neutral Elre reported widespread activity by officially unidentified planes which dropped bombs killing three persons. At least one of the bombs was officially identified as of German origin.

The plane activity accompanied increasing anxiety over the status of Elre. The British are eager to obtain Irish Naval bases to use in protecting sea lanes against German air and naval attack. Extension of the navicert system to Elre exports was announced in London. Lord Beaverbrook, British minister of aircraft supply, told American correspondents that United States bombers are being flown across the Atlantic to Britain in "a steady stream" and that British airplane forces now are at an all-time high.

Reports from the Yugoslav frontier said that Greek artillery now had the central Albanian bastion of Elbasan under fire and that British planes set fire to an Italian ship in the Valona harbor. The British reported widespread air action in North Africa and an ever-tightening ring around besieged Bardia.

Turkey ordered German nurses and governesses—estimated to number several hundred—to leave the country.

How large a proportion of the Nazi Luftwaffe will be diverted to the Mediterranean war theatre was not indicated. However, Gen. Francesco Pricolo, Italian under-secretary for air, announced that German air squadrons will fight for Italy in the Mediterranean basin.

He also announced that the Italian air units which have been co-operating with the Germans in bombardment of Great Britain were being called home to reinforce the Italians on their fighting fronts in Albania and Africa.

## 204 Deaths For New Year Fete

California Leads Nation In Fatalities; 12 Killed In Holiday Traffic

**By UNITED PRESS**  
The nation's motorists embarked on the New Year by contributing more than half the victims to a holiday toll of at least 204 persons dead of violence.

A national survey showed at least 132 persons perished in traffic accidents on New Year's Eve or the first day of 1941. Despite the heavy holiday traffic and rain over much of the country, the National Safety council said indications that motorists were paying greater heed to the pleas for caution.

The council said the New Year holiday traffic fatalities appeared to range 100 victims under the Christmas holiday toll, on the basis of the early surveys.

Fire and suicide were other principal causes of death New Year's Day, taking more than 30 lives. Airplane accidents, shootings and train-auto crashes accounted for other fatalities.

California led the states in fatalities with a total of 24, 12 in traffic. New York had a toll of 23, Illinois 20 and Pennsylvania 13.

## Aged Mendocino Indian Woman Is Stricken

**LAYTONVILLE (UP)—**Mrs. Anna Shields, an Indian known as the oldest person in Mendocino county, died here recently. It was learned today. Her exact age was not known but it was believed she was several years over 100. She spent her entire lifetime in this area.



## RESCUE COUPLE WED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Starbuck Observed Anniversary At Dinner On Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Starbuck, of the Sweetwater section in the Rescue district, passed their golden wedding anniversary on December 31st and friends revealed during the week that the occasion was combined with a family Christmas celebration.

Owing to the circumstances that members of the family would be able to meet together so conveniently at the year's end, the golden wedding festivities took place at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Williamson, in the Springvale section; Mrs. Williamson being a daughter of the honored couple.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. James Sampson Russell, at Green Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Starbuck have made their home in El Dorado County throughout their married life.

For a number of years Mr. Starbuck was engaged in mining at Big Canyon, and they made their home at that place, but during most of their life together their home has been at the ranch at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Starbuck have one son, Frank, and two daughters, Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Florence Pratt, who lives at Sacramento. They have eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, and all shared with them Christmas Day and their golden wedding anniversary observance.

## James Burton Duncan Is Figure In Plane Mishap

James Burton Duncan, son of Mrs. Alma Duncan and a grandson of the late J. A. Sigwart, of this city, was in the news at San Francisco on New Year's Day.

Duncan, an air pilot, was flying 4,000 feet above Oakland on Tuesday when a cable on the plane's rudder broke and threw the ship into a spin. His passenger, Ralph Bothoff, was thrown out in the resultant spin and parachuted into San Francisco bay.

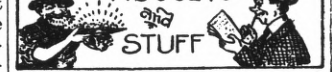
The pilot gained control of his plane and landed at Oakland airport where the ship ground-looped. Duncan was unhurt and directed a rescue plane which landed on the bay to pick up the very wet but otherwise unhurt Bothoff.

## 18,914 Reno Marriages Are Reported For Year

**MIAMI, Fla., (UP)—**Miami has defeated Reno to become the nation's divorce capital for the second successive year, 1940 records disclosed today.

A total of 4,417 divorce suits were filed here last year, compared with 2,314 at the Nevada city. In 1939 Miami had 3,335 suits to 2,427 for Reno.

Reno had 16,000 more marriages than divorces during 1940 while Miami's marriage total was 1,200 short of its divorce figure.



Does it pay to Advertise—Or does it?

For the past two months Thompson's Chicken-See on Coloma Road has been carrying a regular advertisement in the columns of this newspaper. It has been appearing in the paper on the average of three times a week. On Tuesday, in addition to this regular advertisement, special copy was carried by the owners of the popular dining room about a special menu for New Year's Day.

Well, believe it or not, we have Mrs. Viola Thompson's word for it, business was just so good the dining room was filled to capacity during the late afternoon, so continuously that many people had to be turned away. Mrs. Thompson is high in her praise of newspaper advertising and gives full credit to The Republican for so thoroughly advertising her place of business.

In offering apologies to all those who could not get accommodations on New Year's Day, the owners of the Chicken-See have again chosen the same medium, this newspaper, to carry their message, and it will be found elsewhere in these columns.

## Lion Secretary Named On Elections

Arthur A. Mart, secretary of Placerville Lions, is named to the committee on elections for Zone 4-A of Lions International, it is announced by Lion District Governor Bob Jefford, of Grass Valley.

The elections committee will function at the mid-winter conference of Lion officers at Fresno on January 24 and 25, and also at Carson City at the Spring conference with district 4-N, and at the annual district convention at Los Angeles in June.

Ed Cheek was in town Thursday morning from Georgetown.

## CITIZENS ACT TO OPEN ROAD

Two Groups Reported Working With Shovels To Clear Summit Route

With continuing favorable weather, the Echo Summit is going to be opened to highway travel.

At least this is the aim of two groups of private citizens, one group working from the Lake Valley side and the other from the Placerville side, which undertook snow removal across the summit this week.

The Lake Valley group was first to start work and, following their example, a delegation began work similarly on the western side of the summit.

Private citizens undertook to open the road with hand shovels after the state Division of Highways had indicated that their snow removal work along the route was at an end for the season.

While hopes for the state's assistance in the work raised Thursday morning when a snowplow left Smith Flat and went east along the route, it was learned from the maintenance headquarters that the truck was dispatched to remove rocks from the road, and was not assigned to "snow detail."

Floyd Poole reported from Pacific House Thursday morning that he understood that the crew working westward from Lake Valley had attained the summit on Tuesday of this week, and were continuing westward.

On the same day, the eastbound citizens had smashed through the snow barrier at Twin Bridges and were able to pass Camp Sacramento and reach Tamarack Flat. Poole reported about fifteen inches of snow in the road as maximum depth.

Placerville residents reported on Thursday morning that they had visited the Lovers Leap Ski Area on New Year's Day and found snow conditions ideal.

As to the highway condition, they stated that although cars had managed to get past Twin Bridges, it would not be correct to inform tourists that the road is "open" beyond that point.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ellis are home from Los Angeles where they spent the Christmas holiday with their two sons. From all reports their son, Howard, who suffered the loss of an eye in an accident several weeks ago, is making a satisfactory recovery and getting along nicely.

## Mercury Drops Sharply Over North Of State

Minimum temperature in Placerville Wednesday night was 26 degrees.

"Cold!" exclaimed James Winstead, co-operative weather observer, "why, that's a heat wave! It was down to 18 degrees on the thirteenth and fourteenth of last month."

**47 At Bay**  
SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Temperatures dropped sharply in northern California today.

The lowest temperature reported was 5 degrees below zero, registered at Soda Springs in the Sierra Nevada. San Francisco had a low of 47, second coldest day of the winter. Frost appeared in the San Francisco peninsula and Marin county areas.

## \$41.34 GOLD IS HELD POSSIBLE

Englebright Declares Boost May Be Necessary To Meet Competition

One of the most important pronouncements of the New Year for El Dorado County is the announcement by Congressman Harry L. Englebright that it is possible the price of gold will be increased from \$35 per ounce to \$41.34 per ounce.

If this development should materialize, the increased returns on gold mining may be expected to go far toward stimulating the gold mining industry in El Dorado County and elsewhere along the Mother Lode by opening up properties which are now known to contain values, but in which, at the present price of gold, successful operation is not economically possible.

Congressman Englebright brought out the subject as he prepared to leave Tuesday from his Nevada City home for Washington and the regular meeting of Congress.

He stated that raising of the gold price may prove necessary to meet competition of the devalued currencies of other nations in world trade.

"Gold is proving a vital factor in combatting the economic offensive of totalitarian powers," Englebright, who represents the California second district, stated, "and even though professing a scorn for gold, it is noteworthy that dictators eagerly seize gold whenever they can."

"From these circumstances," Englebright continued, "I think we may fairly conclude that during the next few years investors will tend to put their money in the gold mining industry, convinced that whatever the result of the war, it will be an essential factor in both domestic and world trade."

Englebright concluded: "I would like to make it clear that gold mining is a vital defense industry, backing values of national bonds, preventing inflation."

## DR. A. A. MCKINNON BREAKS BONE IN LEG IN FALL AT HOME

Dr. A. A. McKinnon will be getting about "under wraps" for a while as the result of a fall on New Year's morning at his home in which he broke the small bone in his lower right leg.

The doctor is able to get about with the aid of crutches but indicated Thursday that it may be several days before he attempts to return actively to his practice.

About eight o'clock New Year's morning, Dr. McKinnon tripped and fell across the threshold of his home and the fracture resulted.

## 70,000 Railroad Workers Get Wage Boost March 1

**WASHINGTON (UP)—**Wage-hour administrator Philip B. Fleming today ordered wage rate increases of more than \$7,000,000 annually for 70,000 railroad workers, including red caps, Pullman porters and dining car waiters.

Wage increases to become effective March 1, also will affect track, shop and terminal workers, watchmen, office and other railroad employees. It is the third largest wage increase ordered by the administration.

Miss Shirley Castonia of South San Francisco is spending the week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooking, and her brother Homer Castonia.

Cecilia Morton and Homer Castonia spent last weekend with Homer's grandparents in South San Francisco.

## STATE TO GAIN 3 MEMBERS IN CONGRESS

Re-Appportionment May Prove Major Issue In Meeting Of Legislature

**By JOHN W. DUNLAP**  
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Sectoral pride is characteristic of the California Legislature but the re-apportionment of congressional and legislative districts under the 1940 census may turn out to be the biggest argument of the 1941 session, which opens Monday.

California's phenomenal growth between 1930 and 1940 entitled it to three more congressmen, making a total of 23. Southern California would like two of the three new members. The San Joaquin valley puts up a good claim for one, while the San Francisco bay area is jealous of any move to increase voting power to the south.

More important to San Francisco legislators is the prospect of losing strength in the legislature by the trend of population to the inland areas. There will be much jockeying and horse-trading in the corridors before this issue is settled—if it is. Should the legislature fail to agree, a constitutional reapportionment commission will arbitrarily take over the job.

Many of the legislators deplored the lengthy session of 1939 and the necessity of making five return trips to Sacramento in 1940. Assemblyman Melvyn I. Cronin, San Francisco, is at the head of a movement to hold

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## Tree Fruit Pact Meeting Called

Bartlett Growers To Discuss Agreement At Courthouse Tuesday

Bartlett pear growers of El Dorado county are invited to a Tree Fruit Agreement meeting to be held at the Court House, Tuesday evening, January 7 at 7:30 p. m. This meeting is for the purpose of discussing the operations of the Agreement and to elect two members and alternates to the Bartlett Pear Committee for the 1941 season.

Called by the Extension Service, which is cooperating with the California Tree Fruit Agreement, the meeting is open to all growers of Bartlett pears who desire to discuss particular problems in connection with the operation of the Agreement and to give growers an opportunity to make nominations and vote for the representatives to the Bartlett Pear Committee.

W. R. Wilkinson and Carl Visman, present members of the Committee, representing El Dorado County will be present at the meeting to discuss with growers a proposed plan to segregate grades during the coming year. E. W. Gray, manager and C. M. McClanahan, assistant manager, will also be present to discuss various operating problems. H. M. Cleaver, of the Surplus Marketing Administration will analyze the marketing situation during the season just past and will present some material as to the outlook for 1941.

In 1940 the total Bartlett shipments out of the State from El Dorado County amounted to 732 cars on the basis of 680 boxes each. This is 212 cars more than were shipped in 1939, but 150 cars less than the peak year of 1937, according to shipment figures maintained by the office of the Agreement in Sacramento.

At the same meeting, growers of Bartlett pears for shipment to local markets will have an opportunity to elect a member to the Bartlett Pear Advisory Board which administers the control of intrastate fresh shipments. Carl Visman has been representing El Dorado County on this Board during the past year.

## New Auto Licenses Are Issued By State

**SACRAMENTO (UP)—**State automobile licenses went on sale today amid fears that the early bird may get the flu.

Director James M. Carter asked applicants not to stampede because many license registrars have come down with the flu, leaving some offices short-handed.



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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

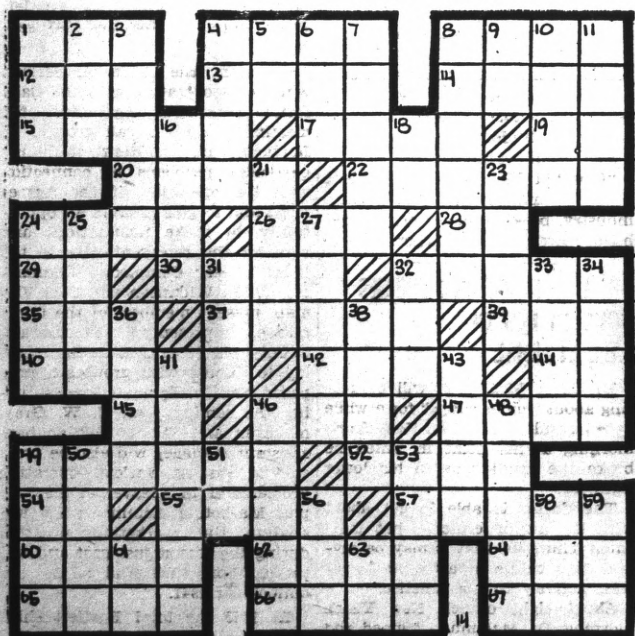
ACROSS

- Prefix: very much
- Conflicts
- Kind of cheese
- Vessel for holy water
- Discharge
- Instead of
- Thing inferred by consequence
- Line of steeple
- Fifth Hebrew letter
- Mouthpiece of bagpipe
- Banker
- Girl
- Indefinite person
- Against
- Prefix: facing
- Expands with neediness words
- Analysis of ore
- Make supplication
- County in Texas
- Beverage
- Grayish-blue color
- Acquiescent
- Mystic word
- Chinese measure
- Feminine title
- Acknowledges
- Thinly diffused
- Wife of Zeus
- Hebrew letter
- Repetition
- Frighten away
- Feminine voice
- Excited

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

DOWN

- Night before
- Sovereignty (Hindu)
- Makes note of
- Projects
- Exits
- Frame of spectacles
- Stagnant
- Prefix: double
- Dull pain
- Female horse
- Point of crescent moon
- Archlike negative
- Icelandic epic
- Period of time
- Alphabet used by British in 1800s
- Causes to droop
- Son of Adam
- Kind of willow
- Notes above tulle
- Beast of burden
- Period of time
- Edible roots
- Positive
- English fashion-leader
- Intolerable nuisance
- Ancient times
- Essential quality
- Liquid
- Mineral springs
- Hide of animal
- To such extent
- Make eager
- Self
- Before
- Former spurious coin
- Polyneesian food-plant
- Bone



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## Recorder's Filings

December 16, 1940  
Notice of tax liens, two, United States vs Canyon Mines Corporation.

December 17, 1940  
Notice of completion, Signal Oil Company.  
Cancellation of liens, County of Alameda to recipients of old age security.

Deed, Alfred R. and Minerva C. Hill to Lewis A. and Cora B. Chestham.

Deed, Alfred R. and Minerva C. Hill to Gust Frey.

Deed, Alida L. Avansino to A. J. Rupley.

Deed, Harry Melvin Wright to G. R. Henbockel and Gladys Henbockel.

December 19, 1940  
Lease, Edward R. Bacon Co. to Greenhorn Dredging Co.

Release, United States to Joseph N. and Carrie L. Langer.

Quitclaim deed, Louise Jameson and others to J. R. and Idella Washburn.

J. N. and Carrie L. Langer to J. R. and Idella Washburn.

Declaration of homestead, by W. L. and Evelyn S. Briney.

Mortgage, Sierra Pacific Power Co., to The New England Trust Co.

December 19, 1940  
Chattel mortgage Louis Veerkamp and others to Bank of America.

Chattel mortgage, Ruth S. Hill to Bank of America.

Reconveyance, Frank Cass to R. V. and Alma P. Whigam.

Subordination agreement, Genie Morrison to R. V. and Alma P. Whigam.

Trust deed, Reuel V. and Alma P. Whigam to trustees of Nallia Cass.

Quitclaim deed, R. E. Hamilton and Walter Hall to Jerome M. and Adeline Y. Strickland.

Redemption Certificate, State of California to The California Door Co.

Water Agreements, Ralph K. Davies, and others, with The Rubicon Park Co. Ltd. and Tamarack Mutual Water Co.

Reconveyance, Oakland Title Insurance Co. to legal owners. Trust deed of William A. Fears and wife.

Deed, Lizzie B. Howard to James D. Fears and others.

Trust deed, James D. Fears and others to trustee of Minda M. Johnston.

Deed, James D. Fears and others to Lizzie B. Howard.

Deed, Fannie M. Keller to Roy Perkins.

Reconveyance, Inter-County Title Co. to Montie S. Reynolds.

Agreement, D. C. and Ada F. Gardner to Walter C. Braker.

Deed, Charles A. Johnson and wife to Willard R. Dean and wife.

Trust deed, Willard R. and Elsa B. Dean to trustee of Bank of America.

Reconveyance, Inter-County Title Co. to Legal Owners. Trust deed of Frank M. Holt and wife.

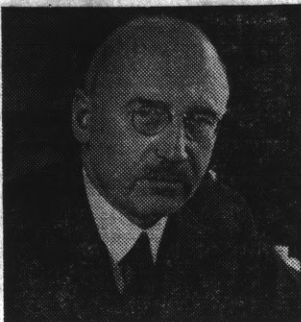
Option to Purchase, Fannie M. Keller to Forrest V. and Anna R. Phillips.

Lease, Fannie M. Keller to W. C. Worrell.

Resolution for Abandonment of Right of Way in El Dorado County, State of California to Original Grantors.

Dec. 19, 1940  
Deed, Mildred A. Spencer to Claire A. Needham.

## New Swiss Leader



President of Switzerland during 1941 will be Dr. Ernest Wetter, member of the Swiss Federal Council, shown at his desk in the capital city of Bern. He will continue Switzerland's difficult policy of strict neutrality.

Deed, Claire A. Needham to Mildred A. Spencer.

Deed, Ella Norris to C. Carl Maurer and wife.

Trust deed, C. Carl Maurer and Gertrude Maurer to trustee of Bank of America.

Deed, Howard E. and Charlotte J. Wentworth to Fannie M. Keller.

Deed, Bank of America to Robert M. and Alice S. Lutz.

Trust deed, Robert M. and Alice S. Lutz to trustee of Bank of America.

Dec. 20, 1940  
Location Notice, Buddy Mine by Peter Aloise.

Deed, Arthur N. Davis to John H. Benson.

Decree of Distribution, Estate of Frank Porini, etc. to Disolina Porini.

Dec. 21, 1940  
Deed, Roy H. Scheiber to Jack and Jenette Barkley.

Notice of completion, by James E. Summerfield.

Deed, Herman E. Muller and others to Herman E. Muller, and others, as joint tenants.

Lis pendens, Alma Sigward Duncan and Marcelle G. Kryslak vs. George A. Ruoff, administrator of estate of Pauline Louis.

Quitclaim deed, Charles A. and Genevieve I. Libbey to Willard R. Dean.

December 24, 1940  
Notice of intention to sell, Fred H. Miller to Louis P. Veerkamp, and others.

Deed, Elmer J. Lang and others, to W. Hugh Maclean.

Reconveyance, Corporation of America to legal owners—trust deed of Belle S. Dixon and others.

Trust deed, Belle S. Dixon and others to trustee of Capital Federal Savings and Loan Association.

December 21, 1940  
Deed, Gordon Niebling, and others, trustees of Pollock Pines school to H. R. and Anna M. Pollock.

Deed, H. R. and Anna M. Pollock to Pollock Pines school district.

Surrender and release, Morris H. Dollarhide to Doris O. Ingles.

Deed, Doris O. Ingles Moe and Vernon R. Ingles to T. William Fink, and others.

Trust deed, T. William Fink, and others to trustee of Doris O. Moe.

December 23, 1940  
Quitclaim deed, Pioneer Hardware Store to A. P. Smith.

## Hints to Gardeners

by Harry A. Joy  
Flower Expert  
Ferry Seed Station



## Sweet Peas Return

THERE is encouraging news for home gardeners who have missed the delicacy and fragrance of sweet peas in recent years because of the difficulty of growing them satisfactorily.

A new, more vigorous, longer-blooming, heat-resistant sweet pea family has been introduced to the gardening world. It is the Spring Flowering Sweet Pea, developed by Frank Cuthbertson, one of the world's leading sweet pea authorities.

Because of their newness, Spring Flowering Sweet Peas are as yet available in only seven colors. Three All-American prize-winners were introduced last year: Rose Pink, Blue, and Lavender. The new ones this year are White, Clear Pink, Light Lavender, and Mauve.

These new sweet peas are grown just like other types now in general use. They may be planted outdoors just as soon as the soil can be worked.

For superior results the soil should be spaded to a depth of 18 inches and the lower 12 inches mixed with fertilizer, preferably well-rotted manure. The trench should then be filled with the soil-fertilizer mixture to within six inches of the top, and the seed planted in this shallow trench.

After the seedlings spring up, the balance of the soil may be raked around the stalks of the growing vines every week or so.

After vines are well established they should be watered thoroughly once every five to seven days.

Sweet pea vines should not be grown along the south side of a building, where heat is greatest. A location along a fence is good. If planted in the open, supporting structure should be strung with string or rope rather than wire. Sweet peas should be kept picked to induce greater productivity.

Farm Students Outnumbered  
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, Ill., (AP)—University of Illinois authorities reported that of 13,551 resident students, 1,846 are from farms and 11,705 from cities and towns. The 13,551 total includes enrollment here and at the Chicago professional schools.

## YOUNGS NEWS NOTES

Private Norman Frey was up from Los Angeles for nine days spending the Christmas holiday with his aunt, Elmira Hutton and family. Norman returned to Los Angeles on from Los Angeles for nine days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner and Red Lowing spent Christmas with Mr. Garner's mother at San Francisco. The Garners visited at Madera and Stockton before returning home Saturday.

Leo Gibbs came up from San Francisco, where he is stationed at an army camp, and took his mother, Mrs. Grace Clark, and family, to San Francisco where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foland. The Clarks returned home last Friday.

Paul Frey was up from Stockton for Christmas visiting his aunt, Mrs. Art Hutton, and family.

A large crowd attended both Pleasant Valley and Aukum halls to see the school children in their Christmas programs. Everyone was given candy, nuts and oranges. Santa Claus couldn't get to Pleasant Valley but was at Aukum with bells on and got most of the children's lists of presents they wanted him to bring. After the plays there was dancing until early in the morning.

A larger crowd than ever attended the dance at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall on Saturday and all reported a good time. The music was exceptionally good and a very tasty supper was served by the Grange ladies at midnight.

Ed De Witt and Donald Wentz went to Los Angeles on Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. DeWitt's mother and also to see the parade and football game.

Stanley Burton went to Madera ill with the flu and now able to be on Saturday to spend New Year's up and about once more.

with his mother, Mrs. Loretta Johns. The Grange dance given at Aukum hall had a large attendance and everyone enjoyed dancing the old year out. Everyone had hats, horns and confetti which were scattered everywhere and after the very delicious chicken pie supper the floor had to be swept before dancing could be resumed.

Sonny Morrison and girl friend from Sacramento attended the dance at Aukum.

## SHINGLE SPRINGS

The many friends of Mrs. Richardson of Brandon Station extend to her husband and other relatives our most sincere sympathy at this time of sorrow.

Those who spent Christmas in Shingle from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barrett and daughter, Madlin, Mrs. Lovless and Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal of Sacramento.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller there were Mrs. Jane Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harvey of Placerville.

Rollie Barton spent last Thursday evening at the home of his mother. He was checking up on work for the General Food Co., the firm for which he works, in this county.

A very pretty home wedding took place here in town last Friday, Dec. 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cridge, when their daughter, Mary, and Chauncey Smith were married. The many friends of both of the young folks wish for them a long and happy married life. Mary will continue teaching here until school closes, it is reported.

Those about town who have been with the flu are now able to be on Saturday to spend New Year's up and about once more.

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## State Gains 3 In Congress

(Continued from page one)

the first bill-introduction session to 15 days, instead of the customary three weeks, and adjourn the second half in April or May, instead of June.

Cronin said a streamlining of committees and procedure would cut legislative expense and conserve the time of members.

An advisory committee on motor vehicle legislation will have varied recommendations to offer. Close study is being given proposals to raise the speed limit to as high as 60 or 65 miles per hour in some areas. Some advocate the "no speed limit" law of some states, with lowered speed zones marked in particular areas where necessary.

## RAIN NORMAL TO JANUARY 1ST

Placerville Reports 15 Inches; 20 Inches Of Snow At Twin Bridges

Rainfall in the Placerville area is 15 inches for the season, 1.01 above the "normal" expected by January 1st.

Although at the start of the month of December, the rain total for the season in the county seat was only 3.16 inches, about half of normal, a succession of storms which began the night of December 15 continued almost without break through the past two weeks of the month to raise the total to more than "normal."

Available sources reported no serious damage as a result of the succession of storms. Some small slides were reported on state and county roads, but nowhere was travel seriously delayed.

The state Division of Highways reported twenty inches of snow at Twin Bridges Thursday morning and U. S. Route 50 closed to travel at that point. There were said to be eight inches of snow at Strawberry with the snow conditions at either point ideal for ski sport.

Judge George H. Thompson, of the El Dorado County Superior Court, has been designated by the state judicial council as one of several Northern California judges subject to call to Sacramento, in the event of illness or disqualification of any Sacramento County judge in any litigation during the new year.

## Fiddles for the Army



Dubbed "Smith" for telephone simplicity, Private Leo Karelitz lives the life of Reilly at Camp Dix, N. J. Because of his violinist hands and because he "smooths down" weary officers with "musical therapy," he is excused from heavy work. Private "Smith" also has an arrangement with his fellow privates to receive breakfast in bed in exchange for his music.

## OREGON HILL SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS 15-FOOT VEIN ENCOUNTERED

Development work on the Oregon Hill Mining Company property at the south boundary of Placerville has been carried on for the last few months. L. F. S. Holland, secretary and mine manager of the company, said a 15-foot-wide vein has been encountered which assays well, says a Sacramento report.

Recent work on the property which adjoins the Pacific mine, an early-day producer, has been 600 feet of cross cutting and drifting.

Holland said the principal objective is the sinking of a new shaft to a depth of at least 300 feet to develop the downward extension of the main ore shoot which was mined to a maximum depth of 200 feet below the tunnel level.

A headframe has been erected and suitable buildings constructed. Officers of the company are: Reginald Owen, motion picture star, president; A. H. Alexander, vice president; A. W. Holmes, treasurer, and Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Purcell were up from Oakland to spend a part of the year-end holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell.

## personals

Henry Bacchi was in town from Lotus Thursday.

Dave Young returned Friday from Fallon, Nevada, and a Christmas visit with his parents.

Howard Higgins was representing Georgetown in the county seat on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Williams, of Kelsey, are the parents of a son, born Tuesday at a Sacramento hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bergantz have returned to their home at Salinas after a holiday visit with relatives in Placerville.

Mrs. Mason Smith has returned from Sacramento, where she was convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Buster Nicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. O. Arthur, of Smith Flat, are the parents of a son, James D. Arthur, born on December 23.

Mrs. H. L. Huntington came up from Oakland last weekend and will remain here for some time with Mrs. William C. Morgan.

E. J. Stone has brought suit in Superior Court against W. J. and Jessie Stone and the Western States Life Insurance Company, foreclosing under a trust deed given in security for loans of \$835.65 and \$5,500, dated December 31, 1928. The complaint claims there is now owing \$9,665.65.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Anderson spent New Year's Day in the bay district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Putzke, of Silver Fork, are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Susanna, born December 28 at the Sanatorium.

Fred Dailey, convicted in El Dorado County on a forgery charge in August of 1939, has made application for executive clemency and is scheduled for a hearing before the state board at its meeting this coming weekend at Folsom prison.

Don Morton came home from Sonoma to spend New Year's Eve with his family.

W. C. R. Hoover spent New Year's Day with friends in El Dorado. Mr. Hoover is making his home with his son, Mathew Hoover, of Folsom.

Mrs. Don Morton and two children, Donnie and Cecilia, Homer Cas-

## Guards Navy Yards



Former member of the F. B. I. Jerome Doyle has been named director of the newly formed civilian police charged with protection of navy yards and shore establishments. He will direct a force of about 2,500 who will take over duties now being performed by Marines.

tonia and sister, Shirley, attended a New Year's and birthday dinner at the Pona Brown home at Michigan Bar. Mrs. Mathew Hoover and son Johnnie; Mrs. Ernest Brown and family, of Valley Springs; Mike Carbine, Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Brown and family, of Folsom; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. T. Ford and family and Mrs. Paul C. Rogers, Jr., all of Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Driscoll of Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown and family, Frank Brown and Pona Brown, were among those present at the dinner.

Robert Barker and Gene Drury were at San Francisco for New Year's.

At least three El Dorado County couples were at Pasadena for the Rose Tournament parade and the Rose Bowl football game, in which Stanford won from Nebraska, 21 to 13. El Doradoans who saw the game included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Beach and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Raffetto, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKee and daughter, Barbara, and son, Joe, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Doyle, at Dixon.

## MISS MARIAN PIERSON BRIDE OF EDWARD WHITNEY IN NEW YEAR RITES

Miss Marian Pierson, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Pierson, and Edward Whitney, son of the late Raymond Whitney and Mrs. Cora Whitney, of Long Beach, were united in marriage on New Year's eve in a service performed at the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. J. W. Dunlop officiated and the bride was attended by her sister, Laura Clair Pierson, as maid of honor. Clark Whitney, uncle of the bridegroom, was best man. Relatives of the couple and a small group of friends were present.

The couple are establishing their home on the Gold Hill ranch which was owned by Mr. Whitney's late father, and the bridegroom will continue in his work, operating the meat department of the Pioneer Market.

Mr. Whitney has been a resident of the county for several years, his father having been in the butcher business here. Subsequently, the family moved to Long Beach, where the bridegroom completed his schooling and then returned to this county.

His bride is a graduate of the county high school and of a Sacramento school in business training. The couple have many friends with whom we are happy to join in congratulations and all good wishes.

## Raley's Market Awarded Hospital Contracts

Contract to supply groceries to the county hospital during the month of January was awarded to Raley's Market on a low bid of \$86.05, it was announced during the week by Steward E. J. Willard. The meat contract was also awarded to Raley's market, their bid on a variety of cuts being low. The milk contract, awarded for six months, was won by the Webber Creek dairy.

## Raffles Coffee Shop Reopened Jan. 1st

The Raffles Coffee Shop, which had been closed since Christmas Day, was re-opened on New Year's Day and business is "as usual."

Closing of the coffee shop was made necessary by improvements undertaken in the kitchen by Manager L. A. Raffetto. Mr. Raffetto had the floor of the kitchen laid in tile.

It had been expected to conclude the work within three days but delays arose which prolonged the work until New Year's eve.

## Mrs. N. T. Sturtevant Passes At Oakland

Friends have received word of the death at Oakland on December 21 of Mrs. Leila May Sturtevant, 65, wife of N. T. Sturtevant and a former resident of this county.

Since moving to the Bay District a number of years ago, Mrs. Sturtevant had maintained her El Dorado County friendships by participating actively in the affairs of the county reunion association, which meets annually in the late summer at Oakland.

Mrs. Sturtevant is survived by her husband and one son, T. Y. Sturtevant. The funeral services were held at Oakland on December 23.

## S. F. Markets

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Markets: Butter—92 score 33; 91 score 32½; 90 score 32; 89 score 32.

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## Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association

Condensed Statement December 31, 1940

RESOURCES	
Cash in Vault and Due from Banks	\$ 308,355,705.86
U. S. Government Securities	451,279,141.50
State, County and Municipal Bonds and Other Bonds and Securities	217,397,154.79
Loans and Discounts	778,295,100.94
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	32,089,972.62
Customers' Liability on account of Letters of Credit, etc.	16,375,801.62
All Other Assets	13,742,308.18
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$1,817,535,185.51</b>
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$ 1,632,228,397.17
Liability for Letters of Credit, etc.	16,605,640.36
Reserve for Interest Received in Advance	9,743,168.92
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.	2,620,288.04
Capital:	
Common (4,000,000 Shares)	\$50,000,000.00
Preferred (600,000 Shares)*	12,000,000.00
Surplus, Undivided Profits and Reserves	93,337,691.02
Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	1,000,000.00
<b>Total Capital Funds</b>	<b>156,337,691.02</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,817,535,185.51</b>

\*Issued at \$50 (\$20 Capital—\$30 Surplus). Annual Dividend \$2. Preferred to extent of and redeemable at issue price and accrued dividends.

This statement includes the figures of the London, England, banking office.

## New Records Set In 1940

### Bank of America Showing Surpasses All Previous Attainments

The year end statement of the Bank of America, located at 1000 Market Street, San Francisco, reveals the achievement of new all-time high marks in virtually all of the bank's activities. This satisfactory result is attributed by L. M. Giannini, president, to expansion of business in the territory served and increasing public acceptance and use of the facilities and services of California's only statewide branch bank.

As of December 31, 1940, Bank of America deposits totaled \$1,632,228,397.17, an increase of \$149,436,000 during the year. Total resources stood at \$1,817,535,000, a gain of \$188,948,000 in the same period.

The aggregate of loans and discounts outstanding was \$778,295,000, which is \$67,240,000 more than a year ago. Cash and bonds amounted to \$977,032,000, an increase of \$124,497,000.

**CAPITAL FUNDS UP**  
With the \$30,000,000 of preferred stock subscribed by stockholders on June 10, 1940, capital funds, including capital, surplus, undivided profits and reserves, now total \$156,337,691.02, an increase of \$37,484,000 during the year. This total includes the un-

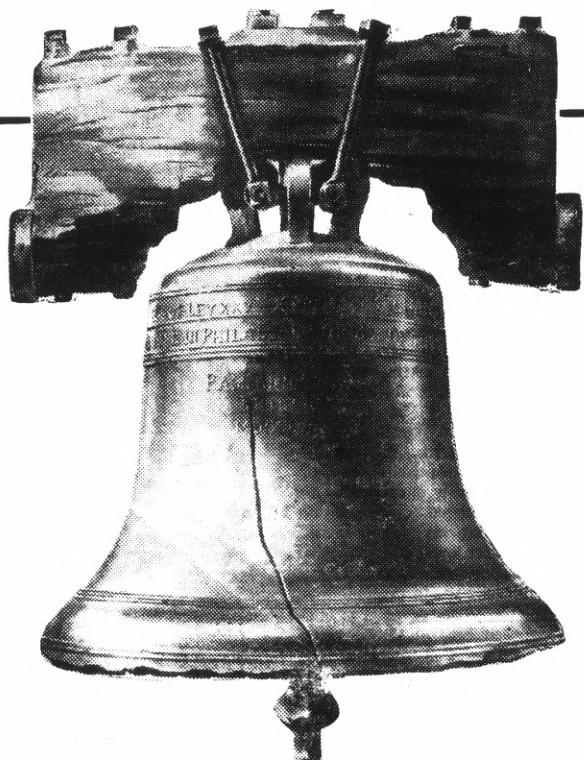
located reserve of \$6,900,000 which was set up on June 10, 1940, out of previously accumulated undivided profits.

**EARNINGS HIGH**  
Earnings for the year were \$29,007,000, the largest for any one year in the history of the bank. From this total \$4,370,000 was reserved for depreciation of bank premises and amortization of bond premiums and \$6,709,000 in reserves was set up and applied to the reduction of the carrying value of assets. After payment of \$10,265,000 in dividends at the annual rate of \$2.40 per share on the common stock and four per cent on the issue price of the preferred stock, and after \$1,176,000 in profit-sharing bonus to employees, capital funds were increased from earnings for the year by \$7,484,000 which amount was credited to undivided profits and other reserves.

**PREFERRED STOCK**  
President Giannini announced that on January 2, 1941, the preferred stock retirement fund will be increased to \$3,473,000 by a transfer from the undivided profits account and \$3,000,000 of the fund will then be used for purchase and retirement of the preferred stock.

As we enter the New Year, Bank of America again pledges itself to further the national defense program by aiding and serving all types of business, small and large, through its 498 branches in 307 California communities," the banker concluded.

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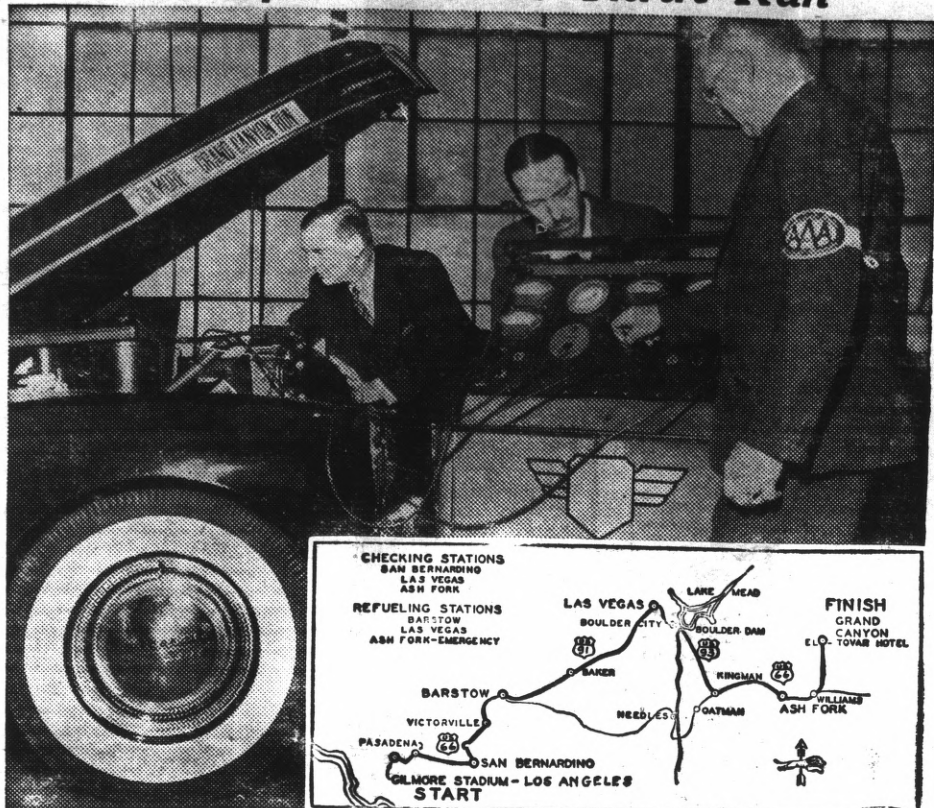
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Studebaker models, which swept the field in last January's Gilmore Run, winning sweepstake and class cups, will attempt to retain their championship in the coming drive from Gilmore Stadium, near Hollywood, to the Grand Canyon in Arizona. Inset map shows route of run.



## On The Air Tonight

### 5 to 6 p. m.

KFBK—Pot of Gold Program; 5:30 Bud Barton; 5:45 Ctraight Shooters.

KROY—Palmer Orchestra; 6:30 the Cats 'n' Jammers; 5:45 News.

KSFO—News; 5:10 Skeeter Palmer; 5:15 The Goldbergs; 5:30 Best Buys; 5:45 Bob Garred.

KPO—Social Whirl; 5:15 Jack Armstrong Orchestra; 5:30 The Aldrich Family.

KGO—Pot of Gold Program; 5:30 The Aldrich Family.

KFRC—Announced; 5:15 Ray Noble; 5:30 Shafter Parker; 5:45 Captain Midnight.

### 6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK—H. V. Kalmersorn; 6:15, Ski School; 6:30 News; 6:35 The George Breece Orchestra; 6:45 the Governor Speaks.

KROY—Dance Orchestra; 6:15, 6:45 Rey Orchestra.

KSFO—Major Bowes Amateur Hour.

KPO—Kraft Music Hall Program.

KGO—Singing and Swinging; 6:30 News; 6:35 Judy Deane; 6:45 the News Conference.

KFRC—Supper Concert; 6:30, John B. Hughes News; 6:45 Plantationaires.

### 7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—The Camel Caravan; 7:30 Maxwell House Time.

KROY—7:15 What's on Your Mind?; 7:50 News.

KSFO—Glenn Miller; 7:15 What's on Your Mind?; 7:45 Elmer Davis; 7:50 News.

KPO—Camel Caravan; 7:30 Musical Americana.

KGO—S. F. Presents; 7:30 Magnolia Blossoms.

KFRC—Gabriel Heatter; 7:15 Sports; 7:30 Wythe Williams; 7:45 to be Announced.

### 8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Pleasure Time; 8:15, the Fire Prevention Program; 8:30, Good News of 1941.

KROY—Jimmie Lunceford; 8:30 Les Parker.

KSFO—Amos and Andy; 8:15, Orchestra; 8:30 Ask It Basket.

KPO—Pleasure Time; 8:15 The

### 8 to 9 p. m.

Himber Orchstra; 8:30 Maxwell House Program.

KGO—S. F. Presents; 8:30 Tommy Dorsey.

KFRC—Standard Symphony Hour Program.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—Easy Aces; 9:15 Mr. Keen; 9:30 Carter Family.

KROY—Dance Time; 9:30 to be Announced.

KSFO—Strange as It Seems; 9:25 News; 9:30 Council Table.

KPO—Big Town Program; 6:30, The West.

KGO—Easy Aces; 9:15 Mr. Keen; 9:30 Dress Rehearsal.

KFRC—News; 9:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.; 9:30 Music by Freddie Martin.

10 to 11 p. m.

KFBK—Mainer Mountaineers; 10:30 Orchestra.

KROY—Donahue Orchestra; 10:15, Nightcap Yarns; 10:30 Fitzpatrick Orchestra.

KSFO—Announced 10:15 News; 10:30 Orchestra.

KPO—News; 10:15 Concert; 10:30 Safety First.

KGO—Orchestra; 10:30 Garry Nottingham.

KFRC—The Haven of Rest; 10:30, Norman Nesbit; 10:45 Phil Harris Orchestra.

11 p. m. to 12 Midnight

KFBK—Orchestra Music; 11:45, News.

KROY—Clark Ross Orch; 10:30, Manny Strand; 11:55 News.

KSFO—News; 11:15 Clark Ross; 11:30 Master Works; 11:55 News.

KPO—NBC Ground Breaking Program.

KGO—News; 11:15 Music You Want.

KFRC—Phil Harris Orchestra; 11:15 Mojica Orchestra; 11:45 News.

## COMMERCE CHAMBER NAMING DIRECTORS IN ANNUAL ELECTION

The regular annual election of directors of the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce is being conducted by mail this week with ballots returnable to the secretary by Monday, January 6th.

The election is being conducted by a committee of three including L. J. Anderson, James R. Dalziel and Sid Price and is to fill seven vacancies arising on the board this year.

Hold-over members of the board include C. E. Barker, Swift Berry, Lloyd Cannon, George Faugstad, John Raffetto, Lloyd Raffetto, Roy G. Strum and Reuel V. Whigam. Ballots mailed the membership list the entire membership of the chamber and ask that votes be cast for seven, not including the hold-over members of the board. The seven receiving the highest number of votes are to be declared elected, and the directors of the chamber will then meet to name their president and vice-president.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhud were here Sunday from Marysville. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Rhud's daughter, Colleen Clayton, who had spent the Christmas week with her mother and other relatives, at Marysville.

Improved telephone and mail service. Both are badly needed in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer of Placerville, accompanied by Mrs. Palmer of Oroville and Colice Ann Palmer, spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Louis Veerkamp home.

The Willard Wilkinson home, near here, was the scene of a gathering of friends New Years Eve, celebrating the passing of the old year and "seeing in the New." The evening was spent at cards and games, with refreshments of sandwiches and coffee served after midnight. Among those present were: the joint hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Marchini, Mr. and Mrs. Whittie Delis, Mr. and Mrs. Don Veerkamp, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilkinson, Mrs. Alice Howe, Bill Davey, Joanne Veerkamp, and Ruth, Wesley, Kenneth, Thelma and Richard Wilkinson.

### LOTUS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Stevenson arrived late Tuesday evening from Sacramento to spend the Christmas holiday at the home of Mrs. Lotie Galleher.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jones and family drove to Dunsmuir to pass the holiday with Mr. Jones' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brugger were up from Modesto Christmas visiting Mrs. Brugger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bauchi. Mrs. Bauchi accompanied her daughter on her homeward journey to spend a few days visiting in Modesto.

Another Lotus family who left town for their holiday festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foutch, who were in Oroville.

The Ven. Rex Barron and Mrs. Barron were in Lotus Friday afternoon to bid goodbye to their many friends before leaving for their new home in Sacramento.

Mrs. Irma Lawyer, Henry Bauchi and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reaside helped to fill a table or two at Missouri Flat's card party Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. H. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burns of Springvale were also among those present.

Visiting with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schubert over Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Paxton of Oakland.

Miss Lillian Bassi, who has been confined to her home for the past week with the flu is showing considerable improvement.

The weather the past week has been a rainy one and the temperature did not get above the 54 mark. Christmas was a rainy day and almost everyone remained at their homes and ate their own turkey. For the past four years Christmas has been a pretty cloudy day, with no rain. The New Years of 1940 was a rainy day and at this writing it looks like it will rain on the New Years Day of 1941. We would like to see it hold off for a while and give us some nice weather.

Well, the hunting season has ended last Tuesday for the year of 1940 and we are pleased to say that none of the hunters during deer and quail season hurt the three pet deer of Mrs. Amanda Penske. Mrs. Penske has put a red band around the necks of the mother and her two fawns so that our "sportsmen" would not make a mistake and shoot one of her pets like they did a year ago when someone shot the mother of the two fawns. But as luck would have it, the animal came out all right and gave birth to two babies on June 28, last.

A. J. Roberts and wife came up from their Oakland home, arriving here about 6 p. m. Saturday, and on Sunday morning took the writer out for a ride in his new car, going to Georgetown where Al visited his sister, Mrs. S. J. Francis for a short time. We all then went up to Balderston's Station to see Mrs. Roberts' uncle, John, finding him not at home so we all went from there to Placerville, calling on Mrs. Hattie Gregor and family, Mrs. Martha Grover and family, and also Jim McGraw, an uncle of Mrs. Roberts. At the home of Mrs. Hattie Gregor we all partook of a nice dinner after which we all returned home at 4:30 p. m. After a short visit Al and his wife returned to their Oakland home. The day was a misty one but we all enjoyed the trip.

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### State Opens Forest Hunts

MONTGOMERY, Ala., (UP)—The Alabama state conservation department is holding its first public hunt in the new 38,000-acre Pea River State Forest. Quail, squirrels, rabbits may be hunted.

### REBEKAH CARD PARTY

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